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ANTI- BLOCKING SAFETY DEVICE  
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Correct the Applicant's country. It should read **AUSTRIA**.

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/01291 02/09/2005

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/588,676**

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**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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